



Art Evening



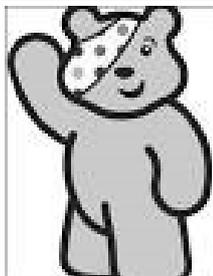
Thank you to everyone who made Friday's Art Evening so successful. The FoSM Committee and additional helpers worked tirelessly both during preparations for the evening, in particular with framing the pictures, during the evening and on the clearing up after the event. Without parents supporting the event it wouldn't work, and we were thrilled with the donations of bottles and chocolate for the tombola. Thank you to school staff for running the tombola and also for finding time during the busy school day for the children to prepare the lovely art work. Biggest of thanks go to our FoSM Chair, Vicky Gear, who organised everything. So far we have made a profit of just over £1000, and we hope to sell more pictures to those parents who weren't able to come on Friday.

Christmas Post Box



From next Monday there will be a Christmas Post Box just inside the school entrance where children can post cards for anyone in school. Classes take turns emptying the post box and delivering cards and children love having them delivered to their classes. This is a much more efficient way of distributing cards. **Please make sure that all envelopes have the first name, initial of surname and class on the front.** Thank you!

Children in Need



We raised an amazing £443.02 from your 'Children In Need' donations. Children enjoyed putting money on our large Pudsey Bear, and Badgers sorted all the money ready for counting. Thank you!

Good bye and Hello!



We are going to say a very sad good bye to Mrs Sarah McAlindin at the end of this term. Mrs McAlindin has been covering Mrs Vikki Stamp's maternity leave in Moles this term, and Mrs Stamp is due back during the last week of this term so there will be some handover. Mrs McAlindin has been an amazing teacher both in Year 1 and Year R, which she also led for two years. We would like to thank her for all her hard work here; she always goes 'the extra mile', and we will miss her a great deal. Mrs Christy Manoharan will continue teaching Moles on Thursdays and Fridays, with Mrs Stamp teaching Monday to Wednesday, so there will be continuity for the children.



Shoebox Service



We were able to take 48 shoeboxes to the Shoebox Service from the school, so thank you to everyone who donated

either a full shoebox, or items to be included in a shoebox. This year the boxes are going to central Asia where they will be very well appreciated by children for whom this may be the only present that they **ever** receive.

Reading Assembly



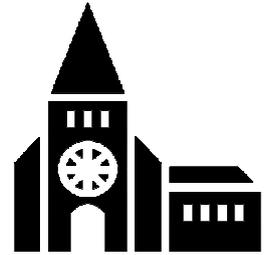
It was lovely to see so many parents at our Reading Assembly earlier today. The next one is going to be on Wednesday 20th December at 9am, which is also our Christmas Party Day. Letters inviting parents to the Reading Assembly on Wednesday 20th December will be sent home on Monday 18th December. If your child has completed his or her card and you don't get a letter, please tell the class teacher as soon as possible. We had two children this time who had completed their cards and they hadn't handed them in so parents weren't invited. Please remember that children need to colour a picture each **day** that they read at home, not each time that they read at home. Thank you.

Christmas Party Day

Our Christmas Church Service at St. Michael's Parish Church, is on

Tuesday 19th December at 2pm. Everyone

is welcome and we will be asking for volunteers to help walk the children to Church. There is limited room at the Church, so we ask parents to allow all children to be seated before finding a seat for themselves. Thank you.



Christmas Church Service

We are having our Christmas Party Day on Wednesday 20th December. Children can wear their own clothes

to school that day and we will be posting lists on classroom doors to ask parents for party food donations. Children have school lunch as normal that day, so the party food is just an 'add on'.



Christmas Plays

A reminder that if you need a ticket to attend a dress rehearsal because you have a baby or young child, these are available via the school office from today. Tickets are not needed for the main performances, but we have a strict policy of **no babies or children**, and this is always enforced. Please also note that we don't allow anyone to come in late to performances as this is very disruptive.